THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 5947 of 2006

Dated:24.03.2006

Between:

P.Sreeramulu S/o Ranganayakulu,

R/o D.No.18/147., near Railway Gate,

Betamcherla, Kurnool District.

… **PETITIONER**

And:

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

A.P.S.R.T.C., Musheerabad,

Hyderabad and another.

…**RESPONDENTS**

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ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents.

This writ petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not reengaging the petitioner as causal driver, while continuing his juniors, as arbitrary and illegal.

It is the case of the petitioner that he was appointed as a casual driver in Kurnool region, and is on rolls in that region. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the respondents reengaged his juniors in the same category, he is not being reengaged.

Even according to the petitioner, he was appointed only as a casual driver. He cannot, as a mater of right, seek to engage him permanently. But in view of the nature of appointment, the respondents are directed to reengage the petitioner on casual basis, subject to the availability of work, as per the seniority in the cadre of casual drivers. However, the said direction is subject to the condition that the petitioner is medically fit to drive the vehicle.

With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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